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In re Patent Application of

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For: FLEXIBLE NON-BONDED PIPE WHICH IS USED TO PRODUCE A DYNAMIC  
PRESSURISED FLUID TRANSFER HOSE AND, IN PARTICULAR, A MUD  
HOSE FOR ROTARY OIL DRILLING

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE

Sir:

This National Phase Application was deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2006 along with a substitute specification. The substitute specification removed all multiple dependent claims from the original specification. Thus, the only application specification had 17 claims, none of which was multiple dependent.

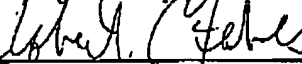
The correct filing fee of 900.00 for an application without multiple dependent claims was paid on January 11, 2006.

On May 22, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charged Deposit Account No. 15-0700 in the amount of \$360.00, the fee for filing multiple dependent claims.

As a substitute specification including only single dependent claims was filed as the specification of the application and as the proper filing fee of \$900.00 was paid, it is respectfully requested that refund of the multiple dependent claim fee in the amount of \$360.00 be issued to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10564379 in the amount of \$360.00 has been denied .

We don't accept substitute spec claims. It is up to the Examiner . Claims can only be adjusted by a preliminary amendment. sa

Sincerely,

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